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10. (Amended) The DNA according to claim 9, which is induced [can induce and express the enzyme capable of synthesizing the purine nucleotide] by the change of a condition selected from the group consisting of rise in temperature, rise in pH, [and] rise in osmotic pressure, [or by the] and change of [the] carbon source from sugars to non-sugars.

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13. (Amended) A microorganism having the ability to produce a precursor of a purine nucleotide, said microorganism [and] carrying an introduced DNA which expresses [can induce and express] an enzyme capable of synthesizing the purine nucleotide from said precursor upon induction.


REMARKS

The specification has been amended in order to correct idiomatic deficiencies noted therein. Additionally, the claims and abstract have been amended for better conformity with accepted U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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